

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL: Austin, Texas, Dec. 27, 1918.

The Council met with all members present.

Bids for city supplies for the six months from Jan. 1, 1919, to June 30, 1919, submitted pursuant to the city's advertisement in the public press, were opened and discussed by the Council. Councilman Haynes then offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN; TEXAS:

That the following bids be awarded as the lowest and best bids received for supplies stated for the six months beginning January 1st, 1919:

Austin Builders' Supply Co., for cement.

Robinson Bros., for feed.

V. O. Weed for burial of white paupers.

Wm. M. Tears for burial of colored paupers.

Tips Foundry and Machine Company for castings, etc.

W. H. Richardson & Company for hardware.

Capital Printing Company (Statesman) for newspaper printing.

Spalding Bros., for drugs and prescriptions.

Austin Laundry and Dry Cleaning Company for laundry.

Excelsior Meat Market for meat.

King's Sanitary Creamery for milk.

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 5 yeas, no nays.

APPROVED, Dec. 27, 1918: A. P. Wooldridge, Mayor.

Robert J. Hammond having filed a written complaint against D. K. Taylor, a member of the city police force, a hearing was held at this meeting, after which the Mayor offered the following resolution:

Whereas, on this day, December 27th, 1918, came on to be heard by the City Council the remonstrance and petition of Robert J. Hammond of this city, demanding the discharge from the police force of Policeman D. K. Taylor, and

Whereas, the charges made against the said D. K. Taylor are set forth in the attached petition addressed to the Mayor of this city and dated December 24th, 1918, and

Whereas, the said D. K. Taylor was present and was represented by Judge Charles Rogan and John E. Shelton, Attorneys, and the City Attorney, J. Bouldin Rector, conducted the investigation, and

Whereas, Robert J. Hammond, Complainant, was present in person but was not represented by attorney, and

Whereas, the City Council heard the testimony of both sides in this case, the said Robert J. Hammond making a sworn statement of facts and the said D. K. Taylor also making a sworn statement of facts, and one additional witness, to-wit, the elevator boy in the Austin National Bank Building, one George Swisher, colored, also testifying, and

Whereas, the City Council has carefully considered the evidence in the case and has also carefully considered, in the light of the evidence, the proper policy for a council to adopt in the matter of the conduct of its policemen,

Now, therefore,

*City Supplies
awards made*

*D.K. Taylor
Suspended
from Police
Force*

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS:

That the City Council finds the said D. K. Taylor guilty of the charges preferred against him of conduct unbecoming a policeman, but the City Council also finds there are extenuating facts and circumstances in the case explaining and mitigating the conduct of the said D. K. Taylor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the said D. K. Taylor be and he is hereby adjudged to receive a public reprimand for his conduct in the matter of his altercation with Robert J. Hammond.

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER:

That the said D. K. Taylor be and he is hereby suspended from employment and pay for the period of ten days from and after the date of the adoption of this resolution.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew and Haynes; nays, Councilmen Anthony and Powell.

APPROVED, Dec. 27, 1918: A. P. Wooldridge, Mayor.

The Council then adjourned.

V. E. Martin

City Clerk

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL: Austin, Texas, Dec. 31, 1918.

The Council met with all members present.

Councilman Anthony offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS:

That the pound fees assessed against A. C. Randle for a horse that got in the city pound be and the same are hereby remitted, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That One Dollar and Fifty Cents (\$1.50) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Contingent Fund of this city to cover said amount so remitted.

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 5 yeas, no nays.

APPROVED, Dec. 31, 1918: A. P. Wooldridge, Mayor.

The Council then adjourned.

V. E. Martin

City Clerk

*A. C. Randle
Pound Fee*